

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
which will be annexed a history of the
proceedings of congress during the pas-
sage of the law, and the Declaration it-
self, with fac-simile engravings of the
signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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T seems a little surprising that amongst

so many subjects as have been present-

for American Biography, the lives of

those who have affixed their signatures to

the Declaration of Independence have been

overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of

ourselves have dwelt with rapture upon the

document that announced to the world that

these United Colonies were, and of right

to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-

dent states; while we are better acquaint-

ed with the handwriting than with the char-

acter of many of those illustrious men

who have added their signatures to that in-

strument. The founders of the only re-

maining republic on the globe, have, with a few splen-did exceptions, gone to their

graves, and it behoves a generous posterity,

desirous of their obligations, to preserve

their fame. The longer we neglect the

payment of so sacred a debt, the more diffi-

cult does the payment become.—Traits of

individual character are fugitive and eva-

nescent; and if they are not snatched by

the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an ear-

ly season, from the cold grasp of death, will

soon p. r. t. k. of the oblivion of the body.—

It is not the object of the present attempt,

to do in that profusion of indiscriminate

and unsparring panegyric, so often and so

largely dignified with the name of Biogra-

phy: we wish to represent the characters

as they were; they stand in need of no pa-

nyric; and we earnestly solicit from the

surviving relations and friends of those re-

volutionary patriots all the information that

will tend to a development of character.

It is the creature of circumstance, and

we wish to show the progress of those pa-

patriots from their first resistance of colonial

oppression, until they stood forth the noble

and undaunted champions of their country's

independence. All this can only be done

by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of

these men, and whoever of the surviving

friends or relatives will furnish facts and

circumstances in their possession to unfold

and illustrate their characters, shall be en-

titled to a copy of the work as a recom-

bend. It is contemplated, wherever it is

practicable, further to embellish the medi-

ated work with correct likenesses of the

subjects of our biography, executed by the

most eminent artists in the country. For

this purpose we again solicit the assistance

of their surviving relatives and friends. If

they will transmit to the publisher any en-

graving or portrait from which a copy may

be taken, the original shall be faithfully re-

turned, and shall likewise be remunerated

with a copy of the work. In the first num-

ber it is proposed to give an account of the

Declaration of Independence, from the first

motion that was made on the floor of con-

gress, until its final passage into a law, a peri-

od embracing much curious and secret

history; finally, we promise to add to our

last number the Declaration of Inde-

pendence itself, with fac-simile engravings of

the signatures. We have now compen-

sorily stated the objects of our present un-

dertaking, and we hope that it will be un-

necessary to mention that no exertions on

our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our

project, which does indeed seem to be de-

manded, by the avidity so recently display-

ed for the possession of the Declaration of

independence, since it is of very little im-

port to become acquainted with a man's

hand writing without a previous knowledge

of the man. The secret history of our De-

claration of Independence, the lives of those

who have affixed their signatures to that in-

strument, accompanied by their likenesses,

and finally the Declaration itself with fac-

similes of the signatures, will bring into one

compact view the prominent facts of that

interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in num-

bers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,

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II. It will be printed on fine paper made

expressly for the purpose, and delivered to

subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per

half volume or number, payable on deliv-

ery.

III. Subscriptions will be received at the

office of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at

the port until 28th February,

1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort,

Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build-

ing Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free

Stone, of the most durable quality: to be

delivered before the first day of January,

1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,

Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

December 5

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and

Water streets,

Dry Goods, &c., &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in

the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on li-

mitation, and the prices of which are es-

tablished, can at any time be viewed and pur-

chased at the lowest limitation prices.

January P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has

withdrawn from the concern of Messrs.

Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not con-

sider himself any longer a partner of that

concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the

said firm, has the necessary funds to dis-

charge any claims that may exist against

the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, Jun

January 5

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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28, 1819.

[No. 5147]

Liverpool Salt and Coal.
FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship HAZARD, W. Crabtree, Jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to LAWRSON & FOWLE.

For Freight.

AT THE ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 barrels, is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.

January 19

For New-York,

THE regular and fast sailing packet-schooner ELIZABETH, John Tolley, master, burthen 650 bbls. She is now ready for freight, and will be loaded with all possible despatch. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & CO.

For Freight,

THE sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to LAWRSON & FOWLE.

January 14

For Freight,

THE substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFICENT, Wm. I. Tolley, master, burthen 1200 bbls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days. Apply to M. MILLER & SON, or T. H. HOWLAND.

Who have for sale on board said vessel, 300 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

For Bermuda,

THE fast-sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith master, burthen 550 barrels. For freight of 300, apply to JOHN H. LADD & CO.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

THE substantial ship FAIR-TRADE, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 536 hds. tobacco, is now ready for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to NOBLE HERBERT, or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

Oct 8

For New-York,

THE new and superior sloop FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to Dec 17 LAWRSON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans,

THE fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, about one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to E. CORNING.

Dec 30

For Sale or Freight,

THE sloop POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bbls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRSON & FOWLE.

December 21

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. MCKENNA.

November 30

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received by brig JUNO from Boston, and sloop Elizabeth from N. York, 3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt, 135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes, and most approved brands.

50 bags green coffee.

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AND
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For the *Alexandria Gazette.*

TO C.

And must you go?—to meet no more
The youth that fondly sighs for thee;
And must you go!—then fancy soar
On wings of love to live with thee.

You go, sweet girl, to meet those friends
So dear, and long so lost to thee;
You go, but mem'ry still attends,
To catch the tears that flow for thee.

You go, to ramble o'er the meads,
Of childish sports, well known to thee,
When crown'd the princess of the 'plain's,
And Flora's damsels worshipped thee.

You go—my heart bewilder'd seeks,
In vain for one so dear as thee;—
Love sighs! and hope in transport speaks,
Bliss, bliss is only found with thee.

And must you go?—forgive the strain,
For love can never part with thee—
Thou gone, 'twill warble still the same—
Tho' absent, yet 'twill live with thee!

ROMEO.

INTERESTING DESCRIPTION
Of the festival held at Bethlehem, on Christmas Eve, by a Lady to her friend.

On Saturday we received invitations from Mr. H., and the interesting sisters, and, to attend their festival on Christmas Eve—we were invited at six, and requested to be punctual—it was held in the large prayer hall, which was lighted, and fancifully hung round with evergreens. The one end of the room was concealed by a white curtain edged with green—it was enclosed in the form of a crescent, nearly to the ceiling, leaving the space of about half a yard in width reaching round the half circle—above white muslin was drawn up in festoons—in the space 'Emanuel' was written or drawn in letters of moss—below was the curtain, which yet concealed what was behind it; two rows of benches were placed the length way of the hall against the wall, for the sisters, widows, &c, across the rooms were placed benches for the scholars, and as soon as all others had taken their seats, the children made their appearance, preceded by their teachers. A piano forte was placed in the centre of the room, and when all had taken their places, one of the teachers played a psalm, in which three of the young ladies joined. Better playing, or a more sweetly toned instrument I have seldom heard. When this was concluded, the curtain rose in graceful festoons, immediately below the space I endeavored to describe to you, and we saw what appeared a sort of bower of evergreens, supported by five pillars; to appearance of white marble fancifully wreathed with greens; on each side of the bower was a large transparent picture; one representing our Saviour lying in the manger, Mary leaning over him, and the shepherds who were sent to worship him kneeling round him—the other represented the plains of Bethlehem where the angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds who watched their flocks by night. "And lo: the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid; and the angels said unto them fear not; for behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." The speaking began with one of the little children going up to the painting, and requesting an explanation. The life, and sufferings of our Saviour were then continued in a dialogue, by the children, interspersed with appropriate psalms and hymns.—Although it was solemn beyond description, and they did not appear so much to be repeating what they had learned, as to be engaged in an interesting conversation. This manner of commemorating the birth of our saviour, appears to me to be much better adapted to the comprehension of children, than any other I have known; it must make a strong impression on them and what they have learned in this way, I am certain they can never forget—or ask, as I have heard children "why is Christmas kept?" The figures in the painting were as large as life, and the colors very bright; and at the distance we sat, the effect was very fine. The Sisters in their close caps and hooded cloaks, looked like statues, yet some of them breathed very sweet sounds."

It appears that a whale which was for a long time exhibited in the city of N. York, and afterwards at Albany and other places in the interior, was nothing but the *home manufacture* of some astute rogue. The scrutiny of some discerning persons at Waterloo (New-York) discovered the hoax—the *counterfeit whale* was set on fire, and the rogue decamped.

ALEXANDRIA:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Tuesday, January 26.

My prediction in Saturday's paper has outrun the general anticipation by only two or three days, respecting the debate on the Seminole war, and general Jackson's conduct to Arbuthnot and Ambrister. Almost every one thinks that it will be soon time to put an end to it—and though Mr. Storrs kept attention alive for a good while, today with a continuation of the speech began yesterday, and Mr. Barbour regaled the house for a considerable time with his ingenuous observations, many people, towards the close of the sitting, expressed their earnest wishes that the discussion may not be carried much farther. They say, and I sincerely concur with them, that to the points which have already been urged on either side, little or nothing can be added; and that on the whole, the house had better proceed to something else—or to use a gambler's phrase, put the box about. If it were not for the unalterable confidence I have in the indefatigable steadiness of the sex, I should begin to fear that the ladies themselves will grow tired of it, if the debate shall be continued for many days longer.

Mr. Colston followed Mr. Mercer, and Mr. Strother replied in a speech, of which I do most heartily wish I could send you a perfect *verbatim et literatum* report—as that is not possible, however, I must content myself with saying that it was in his usual felicitous vein of eloquence. I was quite in a transport with it—and could not help marvelling to see that the calls of the coarser appetite of hunger were so much stronger than the suggestions of refined intellectual taste among our legislators, that they actually seemed (by their countenances at least) to move off to dinner with as great pleasure as that with which they had been banqueted, but a few minutes before, on the rich feast of his eloquence.

Foreign Articles.

LATE FROM ENGLAND.

By the attention of the Editors of the New-York Mercantile Advertiser, New-York Daily Advertiser, New-York Evening Post, and New-York Commercial Advertiser, we are put in possession of very late European news; received at New-York on Friday evening, by the fast sailing ship Atlantic, capt. Mallack, in the short passage of 36 days from Liverpool, bringing London papers to the 10th December, Liverpool papers to the 11th, and Liverpool letters to the 12th.

The London papers speak of contemplated changes. That Lord Mulgrave is to go out, to make room for the Duke of Wellington, at the head of the Ordinance.

The late Queen of England was interred on the 2nd of December, in the Royal Chapel of St. George, at Windsor, according to the previous arrangements. The Prince Regent attended the funeral as chief mourner. Every sixth man of the grenadier guards carried a lighted flambeau.

The court of France was ordered to wear mourning for 21 days, in consequence of the death of the Queen of England.

It was reported in London, that the drawing rooms and court levees are in future to be held at Buckingham-house and that the Duchess of York is to do the royal honours of the female department.

The papers contradict the reports from H.wick, of an attempt to assassinate the Emperor Alexander.

The Paris papers announce the resignation of M. Corvetto, minister of finance, and speak of M. Roi, as the person likely to succeed him in that office.

The Duke of Wellington and Lord Castlereagh were at Paris. The former was presented to the King of France on the 5th December.

Agreeably to a formal request of the Spanish Minister a great number of young men who had enrolled themselves at Hamburg, in the service of the subjects of South America, have been arrested at the moment they were preparing to embark.

The Francis Freeing Packet arrived at Falmouth, in 17 days from New-York.

About half a million of francs had been paid for house hire alone, during the sittings of Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle.

Numerous forgeries have been detected in notes on the Bank of England. There is a talk of altering the notes, to render it next to impossible to counterfeit them.

The London papers speak of the commercial embarrassments of this country, and the sudden fall of the United States Bank Stock. They give the quotation at 11*l.*, with utter astonishment.

Stocks in London, Dec. 10.—3 per cent for acc't. 79 1-2 to 79 3-4—4 per cents. 96 to 96 1-2.

The rate of the Dutch rates at Amsterdam has risen two per cent.

American Stocks in Liverpool, Dec. 12. Three per cents. 82; New 8 per cents. 101 to 102; Bank shares £26; Dollars 8s. 5d. per oz.

Rear admiral Griffith has been reappointed to the command at Halifax, in the room of Sir D. Milne, whose term of service will soon expire.

The monthly bulletin of the King's health was issued by his physicians on the 5th, in the following words: his Majesty's tranquility has been undisturbed throughout the last month, and his health has been good;

but his disorder continues in the same state.

Lord Ellenborough continued in a very low state of health.

Died, in London, Thomas Buckley, Esq. formerly of Liston. In Scotland, Capt. David Ramsay of the navy.

The Raccoon had returned to England from St. Helena. Bonaparte was well as late as the 14th October, but seldom seen.

Las Casas still lives at Manheim as much retired as Napoleon at St. Helena. Lafayette was said to be in London.

The Duke d'Angoulême arrived at Lisbon on the 3d of December, and was received with acclamations of joy.

The Turkish Divan has disbanded all the Servians, without distinction.

General Gouraud, who was recently sent out of England, arrived at Hamburg on the 23d of November.

The Onyx, and Petersburgh Packet, bound for South America, full of troops, sailed from Gravesend on the 9th December. Several other ships were to sail for the same destination in a few days. They will be filled with troops.

Lord Selkirk has arrived in England from Canada.

The King of France has presented the Duke of Wellington, with a rich diamond cross, valued at 20,000 sterl.

A letter from the British Consul at Venice informs that the plague had appeared in the Lazaretto of that port.

It appears by the Recorder's report to the Prince Regent, that on the 7th of Dec. 55 convicts under sentence of death were then in Newgate.

A letter was published in the London paper of Dec. 9, from Pomare, King of Otaite (one of the Islands discovered by Captain Cook) addressed to Mr. John Eyre of Paramatta, announcing the complete triumph of Christianity in all those islands, and the recovery of the inhabitants from idolatry. King Pomare states, that he is engaged in writing a dictionary of the language, and requests a supply of paper and quills. He further states, that the gospel of Luke, the Psalms of David, the Book of Job, and the book of Jonah, were in preparation for publication. The hand of Divine Providence is so conspicuous in the conversion of these poor islanders, from gross idolatry, that it may well be said,

"Why should the wonders he hath wrought, Be lost in silence or forgot?"

An article from Vienna, under date of Nov. 14, states that the Baron Von Sturmer, recently appointed Austrian Consul General to the United States intends to solicit to be employed at Letwin: his health not permitting him to make a voyage across the Atlantic.

In the commercial treaty between Prussia and Denmark, it is stipulated, that in case of a war between either of the powers, and another state, the flag of the party remaining neutral, shall protect the merchandise on board, with the exception of articles contraband of war. It is agreed that the vessels of the neutral may freely trade from port to port on the enemy's coast.

Three houses of great responsibility in the Manchester line, have stopped payment for a very large amount.

A physician at Constantinople, and one at Salonicci, have ascertained, that vaccination is a protection against the plague.—Of 6000 persons vaccinated at the former place, not one has caught the infection.

CATHOLIC QUESTION.

"The important question of admitting our Roman Catholic fellow subjects to a participation of the constitutional rights of Britons, will be brought under consideration of the new parliament, in a manner most favorable to its temperate but serious discussion. We believe that separate petitions on the subject will be presented by almost every county in Ireland, as well as by the Catholics in the other parts of the United Kingdom."

Cambaceres formerly Bonaparte's Arch Chancellor, and Duke of Parma, has arrived in Paris.

We are assured that, of the three houses which stopped payment in the city on Friday, not one of them was in the Manchester line.

Messrs. Carter, Curry and Platt, are appointed assignees under the commission issued against the Portsmouth bank. The gross amount of debts proved was 71,856. 19s. 5d.

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.

The advices received from London this morning, state a further decline in the price of East-India Cottons, a public sale having taken place of 700 bales Bengal, at 6d. 7d. 8d. but chiefly at 6. 3-4d. per lb. In this market, the small advance which took place about a fortnight ago, is no longer maintained—the sale of Cotton is very dull, and prices have fallen to within 1 per lb. of the lowest rates at which sales had been previously made. This day, 192 bales N. Orleans cotton have been sold by auction at 17d. 18d. and 91 bales inferior Surat at 7d. 8d. per lb. Upland cottons, of good fair quality, we quote at 18d. and N. Orleans 19d. per lb.—Surat cotton, 7d.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life on Friday the 22d inst. Mrs. REBECCA LLOYD, consort of John Lloyd, esq. of this town.

That reflections on the shortness of life and the certainty of death, serve but little to reconcile us to the loss of those whom affection has endeared, and habit has familiarized, and that grief is not lessened by being shown to be unavoidable, are truths illustrated by the event just announced.—The amiable lady who is now rememb-

ered, Bengal 6d. a lb. It may probably happen that Upland and N. Orleans cotton may maintain their price until our supplies of the new crop become abundant; but a continued dullness in the demand would most unquestionably reduce the prices still more.

The immense increase in the import of East-India cotton is the most remarkable fact connected with the cotton market.—The average import of the 14 past years was 25,765 bales—of the last year only it was 117,955 bales; and during the 1st eleven months of the present year it has amounted to no less than 215,000 bales.—

The low price at which this cotton has been dressed upon the market, has very much increased the consumption of it; several mills are building for the spinning of East-India cotton only; and mixed with Brazil, it is said to make an excellent substitute for American cotton. It is in this way that we are to account for the fact, that although the consumption of cotton generally has undoubtedly increased this year, yet there has been a falling off in the use of American cotton; for the import this year has only exceeded that of last year by about 9000 bags—whereas the stock in Liverpool at the close of the year will probably be about 45,000 bales of American cotton, instead of 19,000, held at the close of last year.

The stock of cotton estimated to be held in this kingdom, at the close of the year 1816, was about 78,000 bags; in 1817, 112,000 bags; and it is believed, that at the end of the present year, the stock will be from 280 to 300,000 bags.

A statement of these facts will enable our friends to draw their own conclusions as to the future probable prices of cotton—and we may add, that a scarcity of money (which is now considerably felt), is likely, in our opinion, to have a material effect on the cotton market, and in keeping down the prices of all descriptions of produce.

Wheat, Am. per 70lb. 9s. 6d. a 10s. 6d. dull; Indian corn, per winch. bushel, 5s 6d. a 6s. very dull; flour, superfine 44s a 45s. dull; sour, 3s. a 3s. rice, 30s. a 32s. nominal; Pot ashes, 50s. a 52s.; pearl ashes, 67s. a 58s.; tar, per bbl. 16s. a 18s. 6d.; turpentine per cwt. 14s. 6d. a 15s. 6d.; staves, declining.

We are, &c. T. & J. D. THORNEY.

London Dec. 9.

A letter from Tunis of the 1st of November, containing the following passage:

"The plague having commenced its annual ravages, trade is paralyzed. From two to three hundred persons die daily, but as yet Mahometans are the only victims; the Christians, as well as the Jews, preserve themselves by means of precautions, which the Alcoran prohibits Mussulmen from using. The plague does not appear this year to be of so malignant a nature as in preceding years; we are not, however, less obliged to keep ourselves shut up, the contagion being communicated not only by contact, but by communication with persons afflicted."

"The prices of indigo, tobacco, and whale oil, which have for a long time so favourably maintained themselves, have at length yielded to the fatal crisis which weighs upon all branches of trade.

Vienna, Nov. 24.—Letters from Constantinople announce, that the Tartar hordes of the Caucasus, under the orders of a Bey, have taken arms against the Russians, and invaded a part of Georgia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.

The navigation is probably closed for this year, as it seems we shall have an early winter, the cold having been for some days at 10 degrees. We are, therefore, hastening to load and send off the goods ordered.

November 4.

The ship Sowarrow, belonging to the American company has safely arrived at Cronstadt with a rich cargo of furs, from the north-west coast of America.

The imports of gold and silver from all quarters (even by two ships lately arrived from Calais) are so considerable, that the bank is provided with the first up to the 1st of March, and with the second till the 1st of June; till which time, therefore, what is imported must be otherwise employed.

Accounts received from the harbor of St. Peter and St. Paul, say, that the Kamschatka frigate, commanded by capt. Golovnin, arrived there on the 3d of May (O. S.) having happily completed the half of her voyage round the world, in eight months and eight days. She brings also the news that capt. heat. Hagemeyer, with two ships belonging to the American company, sailed a short time before him from Lima.

Ground Plaster.

I HAVE ON hand a large quantity of GROUND PLASTER in bulk, which I will sell low for work.

from the esteem of her acquaintances, the love of her family, lived a life of fulness and innocence. In thus ye-

an early death the friend whose

animating joys, and lightened

misfortunes, they seek and obtain a

holy consolation in the remembrance

of virtues; and seldom

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The imports of gold and silver from all quarters (even by two ships lately arrived from Calais) are so considerable, that the bank is provided with the first up to the 1st of March, and with the second till the 1st of June; till which time, therefore, what is imported must be otherwise employed.

Accounts received from the harbor of St. Peter and St. Paul, say, that the Kamtschatka frigate, commanded by Capt. Golovain, arrived there on the 3d of May (O. S.) having happily completed the half of her voyage round the world, in eight months and eight days. She brings also the news that Capt. Lieut. Hagemeyer, with two ships belonging to the American company, sailed a short time before him from Lima.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life on Friday the 22d inst. Mrs. REBECCA LLOYD, consort of John Lloyd, esq. of this town.

That reflections on the shortness of life and the certainty of death, serve but little to reconcile us to the loss of those whom affection has endeared, and death has familiarized, and that grief is not lessened by being shown to be unavailing, are truths illustrated by the event just announced.—The amiable lady who is now removed

from the esteem of her acquaintances and the love of her family, lived a life of usefulness and innocence. In that yielding to an early death the friend whose sympathy had animated their joys and lightened their misfortunes, they seek and obtain a melancholy consolation in the remembrance of her virtues; and seldom did virtues contribute so prodigally to induce a recollection of their possessor, at once pleasing and affectionate. Pious without pretension, she exemplified the religion she professed—not in a formal devotion nor spiritual censoriousness, but in conforming her actions to the precepts of her creed. This benevolent spirit infused into the minds of a young and now bereaved offspring, whom it was her employment and delight to lead in a pious and virtuous path. Fortune, willing to impart the instruments of a beneficial activity to one whom nature had inclined to use them, blessed her with influence and wealth. These endowments were directed to mitigate calamity and relieve indigence. Perhaps, indeed, no feature in the character of this lamented lady was more obvious than charity of sentiment and of conduct. Her claim to that species of charity which consists in generosity to the poor, is too generally acknowledged to need particular exposition; nor is it to be ascertained in the tribute of the ephemeral eulogist, but rather in the grateful regard of those to whom her liberal hand had given maintenance and comfort. Already have their prayers borne her requiem to heaven—already has the sigh of sorrow mingled with the cold breeze that fans her grave. Here, though grief has strewed on it no vulgar flowers, long will it linger and pay the purer offerings of its tears.

A Card.

The subscribers, in behalf of the "Friendship Fire Company," return their thanks to the people of Colours, for their able and cheerful support during the late alarming fire.

CHAS. MCKNIGHT, Com-
JAMES CARSON, JAS. S. SCOTT.

jan 28

Notice.

Messrs. BARNEWALL & POHORN return their grateful thanks to those gentlemen who were instrumental in preserving their property during the fire on Monday night.

january 28

A Card.

Ephraim CORNING tenders his grateful thanks to the citizens of Alexandria, for their exertions and great assistance in rescuing his property from the danger it was in from the fire on Monday night last.

january 28

Joseph Milburn returns

his grateful thanks to the citizens of Alexandria for their kind assistance in rescuing his property from the imminent danger which surrounded it on Monday night last.

january 28

The industrious Poor

are requested to call at the House of Industry, where they may be furnished with work.

ANTHONY CREASE,

President.

jan 23

Coffee, Whiskey, &c.

Forty bags green coffee
25 bals whiskey (Balt. inspection)

26 boxes prime Spanish sugars, landing and for sale by

SAM'L MESSERSMITH.

who has in store

20 casks Goshen cheese of good quality

100 boxes Hydes mould candles
40 do fancy soap

500 reams wrapping paper

6 lbs Jamaica rum, &c. &c.

jan 28

Ground Plaster.

I HAVE on hand a large quantity of GROUND PLASTER in barrels and in bulk, which I will sell low for CASH.

A. P. GOVER.

jan 27

Lost.

On Monday night, at the fire in Union street, a gold BREAST-PIN, set with pearl. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

january 27

Salt.

Two THOUSAND bushels of Liver-

pool coarse—Cádiz and Turks Island salt, received per dray. Benefactor and Dove, and schm Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or

jan 22

T. H. HOWLAND.

PRINTING, in All its various branches DAVIS'S PRINTING-OFFICE, PRINTER'S ALLEY, In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store, Farnsworth & Co., ALEXANDRIA:

The Maryland State Lottery.

To be drawn next month, all in one day,

at Baltimore.

SCHEME.

20,000 Dollars 10,000 Dollars

5,000 Dollars 5,000 Dollars

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20 prizes of \$1,000, and 215 of \$100.

Wh. tickets \$100.00 Eighth. \$12.50

Halves. \$6.00 Tenths. \$10.00

Quarters. \$2.00 Sixteenths. \$6.50

Fifths. \$2.00 Twentieths. \$5.00

To be had in the greatest variety of num-

bers at the risk of the owner or owners thereof.

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September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county, Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.

The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep, wagon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable.

The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of sale or any part of the above property, apply to NORLET HERBERT, one or

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A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.

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